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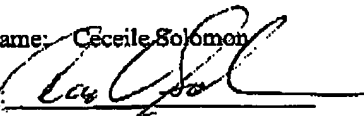
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action of April 19, 2006, Applicant elects poly(monostearoyl glycerol-co-succinate) as the species for the second and third polymers, without traverse. Claims 10 and 24 read on this elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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